



## Dell Rapids Lions Club

### We Serve

#### **DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024, at Dell Rapids City Hall**

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Past President Darrold Williams called the meeting to order. 20 other Lions in attendance: Ruth Coffaa, Carolyn Drew, Tom & Connie Earley, Norene Frederickson, Crystal & Jon Gill, Marlowe & Sue Hovey, Chuck & Barb Littel, Tom Ludens, Jody Morrow, Peg Nelson, Kathy Rindels, Carmen & Zach Rogen, Christine & Ron Snyder, and Dianne Williams. As their sponsor, Dianne introduced Crystal and Jon, new members to be inducted during the meeting.

**SECRETARY’S MINUTES:** Motion to approve by Tom L., seconded by Ron; m/c.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Peg reported that dues are coming in; the sale of aluminum cans brought in \$320; the Chamber paid \$500 for our Quarry Days trash duties. Motion to approve by Marlowe, seconded by Christine; m/c.

Activities Account: \$8,198.99

Business Account: \$3,354.24 Less the Lion Tamer’s Drawing of \$18.00 = \$3,336.24  
Less the New Member Account of \$276.39 = \$3,059.85

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** (see attached) Christine presented the Proud Lion award certificate to Zach, and inducted Crystal and Jon as new members, sponsored by Dianne.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** STATE CONVENTION attendance in Deadwood Sept. 27-28 was encouraged. Carmen indicated she might attend and would serve as a voting delegate. (One voting delegate per 10 members, or majority of thereof. We have 38 member = 4 delegates.)

— Request for donation to the DRHS FINE ARTS PROGRAM. Motion to donate \$100 by Tom L., seconded by Christine. Zach amended the motion to \$250; seconded by Barb; m/c.

**OLD BUSINESS:** END IT Dell Rapids (human trafficking) request for donation. Motion to donate \$100 by Ron, seconded by Carolyn; m/c. — 80th ANNIVERSARY: Sue and Dianne reported that plans are moving along; the committee met just prior to the club meeting. — VISION SCREENING: Sue reported that she, Marlowe and Carolyn tested 11 children (3 needed a referral) at annual first responders’ bicycle safety event in the park July 20; very good event.

**NEW BUSINESS:** CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP: Tom E. explained about new membership levels coming in January 2025. — NEW CLUB PINS: \$5 each; free to new members; Sue will have them available at club meetings. — KIDSIGHT: Request from SDLF for help at the SD State Fair. — CABOOSE IN PARK: Carmen explained things that need attention, like graffiti on interior walls, inadequate entrance steps. Tom E. will talk to the City Parks Dept. to see what should be addressed. Motion by Carmen, seconded by Zach, to table discussion for now; m/c. — CLUB PICNIC: Will discuss in September.

**PROGRAM:** His Honor Mayor Lion Tom Earley(!) gave us a tour of the NEW City Hall, now located in the totally refurbished Wells Fargo Bank building on Main Street. Previously Norwest Bank, it was built in 1976. The interior was gutted and reconfigured with the latest security technology, more offices, spacious City Council chambers, an elevator to the new Riverview Event Center in the lower level, two restrooms on both levels, and outdoor patio. The large main floor vault became a conference room with added windows facing the street. The dedication and open house will be held in the near future.

**LION TAMER'S DRAWING:** Ron drew the 7 of Clubs, leaving 51 cards in the deck and \$54 in the pot.

Sue Hovey, Secretary